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SUBJECT: PROCESSING INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: VENEREAL
DISEASE CASES (SYPHILIS)

REF: A. HONG KONG 10319; B. HONG KONG 9674;
C. STATE 191732

IN RESPONSE TO THE THREE UNCLASSIFIED STATE DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAMS ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

1. FOREIGN QUARANTINE PROGRAM CIRCULAR NO. 172 INDICATES
THAT 'VENEREAL DISEASES ARE NOT EXCLUDABLE IF THEY ARE
ADEQUATELY TREATED' AND REFERS THE READER TO:

(A) CRITERIA AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF EARLY
SYPHILIS

(B) RECOMMENDED TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR SYPHILIS 1976

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SIX COPIES EACH OF (A) AND (B) ARE BEING SENT UNDER
SEPARATE COVER.

2. IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(UNCLASSIFIED HONG KONG 10389) IT WAS NOTED THAT, 'NO
REFUGEE WITH POSITIVE VDRL TEST CAN BE MOVED CONUS AND

SHOULD BE DELETED MOVEMENT LIST'. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE INTERPRETED IN LIGHT OF CIRCULAR NO. 172. IT WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED THAT A PERSON TREATED FOR SYPHILIS WOULD DEMONSTRATE A REDUCTION IN VDRL TITRE OR SEROCONVERSION WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME OF THAT TREATMENT. IN FACT, RESIDUAL SEROPOSITIVITY AFTER ADEQUATE TREATMENT IS NOT RARE.

3. TREATMENT ACCORDING TO THE TREATMENT SCHEDULE IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT FOR PROCESSING TO CONTINUE TOWARD MOVEMENT TO CONUS. CHRISTOPHER

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